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The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:



You may have wondered why you have not heard from us for some time. The reason is that we have been hard at work preparing a scholar's guide to an outstanding collection of about 5,000 books on intelligence, deposited in the Georgetown University Library by Colonel Russell J. Bowen, one of our members. A series of some ten volunteers, qualified in library research, have given many hours of their time over a period of two years to this project, and when their work is finished we will have an invaluable tool for scholars, researchers, and students. It will, in fact, be the only one of its kind in the United States, or even in the entire world. We hope to send our manuscript to press by Christmas and distribute complimentary copies to NISC members by next spring.

We are enclosing our second newsletter, <u>Intelligence</u> Watch, to bring you up to date on our activities.

Please some to see us whenever you are nearby.

With best wishes,

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NISC ACTIVITIES

AWARDS

In 1978 NISC established a program under its Awards Committee to foster, through objective writing, a better understanding of the historical role and current functions of the U.S. intelligence community. The committee's selection is restricted to Americans writing on U.S. intelligence. The awards are nominal: \$1,000 for a book, \$500 for a scholarly article, \$500 for a journalistic article, and \$250 for a student paper if one is appropriate.

Our selections for writing in 1980 were the following:

Cord Meyer. Facing Reality: World Federalism to the CIA.

Richard Betts for three articles: "Intelligence for Policymaking," in The Washington Quarterly, Summer 1980; "Strategic Intelligence Estimates: Let's Make Them Useful," in Parameters, December 1980; and "Surprise Despite Warning: Why Sudden Attacks Succeed," in Political Science Quarterly, Winter 1980-1981.

Wall Street Journal for two reportorial articles by David Ignatius "Corporate Surveillance," February 11, 1980 and "CIA Veterans Assess New Charter," March 20, 1980; and three editorials by William Kucewicz entitled "Rebuilding the CIA," January 1980; "Huddleston's Muddle," February 21, 1980; and *Preserving

The Awards Committee, headed by Dr. Walter Pforzheimer, followed writing on intelligence very closely throughout the year and presented its candidates to the Board of Directors in the spring for final selection. In April 1981 some 225 persons, including NISC members from the Washington area, attended ceremony.

DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHING INTELLIGENCE

We have distributed more than 550 copies of our first monograph, Teaching Intelligence by Wilfred Koplowitz. addition to sending a complimentary copy to each of our members and to each of the professors who responded to our questionnaire, we have given copies to some 70 members and their staff on the Congressional Oversight Committees in both Houses of the Congress.

Because this monograph lists all teachers presently offering courses on intelligence, the Defense Intelligence School has sent its Bibliography of Intelligence Literature, Seventh Edition (revised), August 1981 to all teachers whose names appear in the monograph. This is an annotated bibliography of a selective group of about 250 of the most significant books in English on intelligence We believe it will be an extremely useful reference for The Seventh Edition is edited

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A complimentary copy of the Seventh Edition will be sent to any NISC member who writes to the Defense Intelligence School, Washington, D.C. 20374.

THE RUSSELL J. BOWEN COLLECTION ON INTELLIGENCE

In the fall of 1979 Colonel Russell J. Bowen, a member of NISC, deposited his private collection of published works on intelligence, security, and covert activities in the Georgetown University Library. Colonel Bowen's desire was to make his collection of some 5,000 titles available for the advancement of research, writing, and education in the field of intelligence. In response to such generosity, the Board of Directors of NISC voted to prepare a scholar's guide to maximize the collection's use.

As we now plan, the guide will arrange all titles under subject headings in accordance with the Library of Congress cataloging system, but refined as often as possible for the scholar's benefit. Upon completion it will constitute a reference of outstanding value to the study of intelligence. No other guide of such an extensive collection has ever been written or published.

JUST OFF THE PRESS

Dr. Ray S. Cline has revised his Secrets, Spies, and Scholars and published an upto-date version entitled CIA Under Reagan, Bush, and Casey. It is off the press and will be available soon in bookstores at \$12.50 per copy. Special orders may be addressed to Acropolis Books, Ltd., 2400 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

Note: It probably has not escaped your notice, but we mention with pride that The Honorable William J. Casey, a founder and supporter of NISC, is now Director of Central Intelligence.

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